

City Times

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY MONTH OF THANKS!

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” –John F. Kennedy

Take a look at **WHAT'S NEXT** for COL below:

- ['Ware on C' Block Party](#): 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 @Downtown C Avenue
- [Holiday Watch Event](#): 6-8 p.m. Nov. 6 @Great Plains Technology Center
- [Community Chili Cookoff](#): 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 8 @Lawton City Hall
- [77th Army Band Veterans Day show](#): 2-4 p.m. Nov. 11 @McMahon Auditorium
- [Frost Ya Fanny Fun Run](#): 5:45 p.m. Nov. 18 @Elmer Thomas Park
- [Thanksgiving Community Feed](#): 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 22 @HC King Center
- [THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE](#):
City of Lawton offices closed, Nov. 22 & 23



The City of Lawton's Human Resources Office hosted a Health & Wellness Fair on Oct. 17 in the City Hall Banquet Room. The event featured more than 20 vendors, prizes, giveaways, demonstrations, valuable info AND free lunch! Special thanks to event organizers, vendors and all of the attendees who came out this year!

Learn more about City benefits available to you by contacting Benefits Coordinator Cindy Griffin at ext. 392.



NOVEMBER 2018
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
580.581.3301

The Mission of the City of Lawton is to provide efficient, effective and responsive services; promote a quality of life based on harmony and cooperation; and create leadership and opportunity for Southwest Oklahoma.

CONGRATULATIONS!



***Cynthia Williams of
Stormwater Management***

Cynthia earned the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association’s Special Recognition Award in September! This award is given to individuals in the floodplain management business that have demonstrated excellence in worthy endeavors!



Lawton Fire Department

Several members of the Lawton Fire Department were honored at the LFD Promotional Pinning Ceremony on Oct. 19, 2018. This ceremony took place to honor all promotions that have occurred since July 2017. Leadership also recognized the Academy Class 2017-18, as they officially completed probationary status!



**HAPPY, HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

November Employee Birthdays:

Matthew Leon	Thomas Baldwin	Monty Pack
Arthur Griffin	Billy Peterson	Billy Hicks
Sarah Churchwell	Charles Simmons, Jr.	Jeffrey Hall
Nathan Kroboth	James Bearbow	William Baxter
James Bearbow	William Maxson	Joseph Norris
Kathy Sheppard	Justin Williams	Judy Dawdy
Daniel Breaden	Kevin Stainbrook	Drew Young
Timothy Wright	Tanner Josey	Kristin Herr
Tiffany Vrska	David Kamont	Charles Smith
Jonathon Serrano	Eddie Atkinson	Paul Martin
Kody Kastner	David Schucker	Gene Sovo
Brandon Perdieu	Donald Beaty	Shelly Brown
Michell Rosario	James Breedlove	Roy Rodrick
Jackson Mckeown	Donald Dawdy	Dana Wilson
Charles Crawford, Jr.	Derrick Kuhlman	John Mullins
Lawrence Richards	Kenard Martin	Xavier Evans
William Alexander	John Chelenza	Sabine Mowry
Gabriel Arellano	James Churchwell	Bryan Bowles
Jimmy Hineman	Mitchell Brittain	Donald Cox
Cameron Paterson	Weston Glenn	Eric Troutman
Christopher Kinsey	Kenneth Sparks	Darrel Burton
Donald Pauley	Julie Magness	Cecile Albert
Homero Morales	Gregory McClain	Christopher Tally
Nicholas Peterpaul	William Medders	Mark Floyd
Richard Wallace, Jr.	Donalynn Blazek Scherler	

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6! [LEARN MORE HERE !](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
YEARS OF SERVICE!**

***November Employment
Anniversaries***

10 YEARS

Dustin Arrowood, SSC
Colt Darnell, SSC
Misty Roberts, Lakes
Kevin Cassidy, WD
Stephen Sellman, NS

15 YEARS

John Breit, Streets

20+ YEARS

Vickie Ange, LPD

(20+ YEARS CONT'D)

David Faust, IT
Stephanie Tehauno, Finance
Robert Bay, Fire
Johnny Dodd, Fire
Steven Thornton, Fire
Steven Monostori, Fire
Brett Ford, Fire
Raanon Adams, Fire
Scott Preston, Fire
Rose Wilson, Library
Francis Drapeau, Parks & Rec
Michael Hawkins, Stormwater
Paul Huyssoon, LPD
Ralph Maassen, Electronics
Azalee, McGahee, Cemetary





The [Atlantik-Brucke German Delegation](#) visited Lawton City Hall on Oct. 23, 2018, and received a Proclamation of Welcome from the Honorable Mayor Fred Fitch.



Before we bid October farewell...

HALLOWEEN EVERYTHING!
(Click event for details)

[Library's Boo-Palooza](#)
[City Hall Halloween Bash](#)
[City Safe House](#)



SOPHOS CYBER SECURITY TRAINING

An email testing general employee knowledge & training of cyber security – with a planted “suspicious” link appearing to be from an IT staffer – was sent out Oct. 18. Those who clicked the planted link have been automatically enrolled in Email Phishing Training. Please complete this training at your first chance & always contact IT at ext. 338 if you are in doubt of the authenticity of emails.

ADDENDUM OF OCT.23 LAWTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Lawton City Council adopted Ordinance 18-34, increasing the number of fixed holidays per year for City of Lawton employees. This ordinance added the Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve (when Christmas Eve falls during the work week) to our fixed holiday schedule. Other fixed holidays, in addition to Christmas and Thanksgiving, include:
New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

To view the addendum, [CLICK HERE.](#)



FRIENDLY REMINDER!

UNITED WAY PACKETS ARE DUE BACK TO TIFFANY IN THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE BY 5 P.M. NOV. 2, 2018. CALL EXT. 301 WITH QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The City's Planning, Parks & Recreation, Community Relations and Public Works Departments helped coordinated the eighth biannual Open Streets event on Oct. 20 – a health-based initiative that brings the community together in Downtown Lawton.



The Lawton Arts & Humanities Division, alongside other staff and community volunteers, coordinated another successful International Festival in Downtown Lawton the last weekend of September!

In the News

OCTOBER 2018



LPD leadership brought the first patrol car of a new 33-unit fleet to Lawton City Hall on Oct. 8! They are equipped with LED lights, reflective lights, cameras in both the front and rear, and a LOT more room for passengers and equipment!

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN NEWSLETTER?

SEND YOUR PHOTOS & STORIES INTO
TVRSKA@LAWTONOK.GOV OR TEXT TO 580.351.4425.